

5 Year Plan Narrative

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Blair Telephone Company

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.202(a)(1)(ii), Blair Telephone Company submits a five-year plan that describes with specificity proposed improvements or upgrades to its network throughout its proposed service area. Blair Telephone Company also provides estimates regarding the area and population that will be served as a result of the improvements. This plan is based on Blair Telephone Company's current business and financial conditions and is subject to change as a result of changes in those conditions.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313, in each subsequent year, Blair Telephone Company will file a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to 54.202(a), including maps detailing its progress towards meeting its plan targets, an explanation of how much universal service support was received and how it was used to improve service quality, coverage, or capacity, and an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled in the prior calendar year.

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Although no capital improvements are required in the Blair Telephone exchanges to bring subscribers to the 4/1 Mbps standard, Blair Telephone Company incurred approximately \$[REDACTED] in depreciation expense and \$[REDACTED] in on-going maintenance and operating expenses in calendar year 2013. It is reasonable to expect depreciation, maintenance, and operating expenses for the 2015 through 2019 calendar years.

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